

BENTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT

JUDGES REPORT

April 23, 2015

- Proposed location options for the new Benton County Justice Center have been presented to the Public Safety Committee. Discussion will be continuing at the next meeting on April 27.
- I have made progress with AHTD working with us on the state highway access to the Bentonville West High School location in Centerton. We have not heard from them about their research into those intersections.
- Corinth Bridge design is nearing completion and will be out for bid in June.
- We are presenting a summary of the options for War Eagle Bridge repair or replacement to the Transportation Committee on May 4.
- Exterior waterproofing and microbial removal at the Sheriff's office is complete. The Sheriff's Office conceptual plan to expand the jail in two areas is still under consideration.
- We have narrowed our selection for a Construction Manager to oversee the Old Courthouse exterior and interior renovations per the Walton Foundation Grant. We may have a selection by the time of this meeting.
- Exceptionally wet weather has obviously delayed our road construction plan. When conditions are suitable we will try to catch up and make the schedule.
- Negotiations are underway in Little Rock with a plan to alter the way inmates may get parole hearings earlier than the system now in place. A change of policy may affect the immediate need for more misdemeanor beds at the County Jail.